

# Negeri Sembilan Malay

**Negeri Sembilan Malay** is an Austronesian language spoken in the Malaysian state of Negeri Sembilan. The language is spoken by the descendants of Minangkabau settlers from Sumatra, who have migrated to Negeri Sembilan since as early as the 15th century.<sup>[3]</sup> It is often considered a variant or dialect of the Minangkabau language; lexical and phonological studies, however, indicate that it is no more closely related to Minangkabau than to Standard Malay.<sup>[4][5]</sup>

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Negeri Sembilan Malay	
Native to	Malaysia
Region	Negeri Sembilan
Native speakers	508,000 (ethnic population) (2004) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Malayic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Negeri Sembilan Malay</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	zmi
Glottolog	nege1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nege1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/nege1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

